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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As usual, I'm a little late with the newsletter, but I'm sure most of you are like me and being retirees there doesn't seem to be enough time to do anything or nothing, whatever!!!

Alice and I are looking forward to the Mason-Dixon rally in Charleston, SC. It is a beautiful city with all its southern charm. We are eager to get back on the road and be with our friends.

Our Rally Master, Bob Deal has provided us all with directions to the campground and I have attached them to the end of this newsletter. I just want to mention if anyone is going to be traveling east on I40 between I81 and the North Carolina state line, I40 will be closed until at least April 30 due to a rock slide. There are several other highways in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina that are closed due to rock slides that have blocked the roadways. Check with either the State Police or Highway Departments of those states about road closures. I would not trust my GPS, Map Quest, Streets and Trips, etc., for this trip.

We should be able to close our books on Camp Discovery this month. We made a profit on Camp Discovery and we will be getting back at least \$1,000.00 for our treasury for all of our hard work. That money will help keep our rally fees down and still provide some food, etc. for all of the attendees.

Our Rally Master has also been busy checking campgrounds in the Boone, NC area and has had some trouble locating one that would be up to our standards, so we do not have a June rally yet, in fact we are now hoping for the rally to take place near the end of July. I will send a supplement as soon as a location is found.

TREASURERS REPORT

As of March 31, 2010 we have \$3,670.31 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

FLEETWOOD INFORMATION

Fleetwood's CEO Chuck Wilkinson retired, and John Draheim has taken over as CEO. An article about this has been attached.

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

There are just a few items left. Toni Calzone has everything. If you want something, you can contact Toni at antonia.calzone@verizon.net and arrange to get it, but remember to send your payment to our Treasurer, Helen Blackwell.

PRAYER LIST

Diane Gerlach
Butch Mauck
Charles Smith
Elizabeth Deal's mother
Peggy Shuping
Rex Shuping
Janice Hawkins (Peggy Shuping's sister)
Eileen Abbey and her family (cousin of Larry and Maryanne Weinberg)
Reuther Haden (Grandson of Eileen and Hank Haden)

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HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

Some Oxymoron's to think about

Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?

Why do we put our suits in garment bags and our garments in suitcases?

Why do you press harder on the keys of the remote control when you know the batteries are dead?

Doesn't "Expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?

Why do they call it a TV set when there is only one?

UPCOMING RALLIES

April 21 to 25 The Campground at James Island County Park,
Charleston, SC. The Registration is attached. You must
make your own reservations with the campground and tell
them you are with Mason-Dixon Discoverys and send the
registration form and rally fee to Bob Deal

The Campground at James Island County Park
871 Riverland Dr.
Charleston, SC 29412
(843)795-7275, Ext. 239

July Boone, NC area, more info to follow in following newsletters.

September Pre-National Rally at Marshall and Becky Godwin's home
then caravan to National Rally in Sevierville

DOAI National Rally Sevierville, TN

Also possible rallies in Delaware and Pennsylvania

Fleetwood's Wilkinson Retires; Stays on Board

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Chuck Wilkinson

Motorized manufacturer Fleetwood RV Inc., Decatur, Ind., announced today (March 15) the retirement of CEO Chuck Wilkinson, who co-led the company along with John Draheim, president and COO, since July 2009 when American Industrial Partners Capital Fund IV (AIP) acquired the motorhome business from Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. Wilkinson held key management roles at Fleetwood Enterprises for almost 40 years, and will continue to serve the company as a member of its board. Draheim will take over as CEO and president effective immediately.

"It has been an honor to be a part of the strong team that has worked so hard to preserve the Fleetwood legacy and to take care of our dealers, suppliers and customers during the transition," Wilkinson said. "I am confident that I am leaving the company in very good hands, and look forward to staying connected as a member of the board."

"On behalf of everyone at Fleetwood RV, I would like to sincerely thank Chuck for everything that he has done over the past year to help us remain one of the leading brands in the motor home industry," Draheim said. "His leadership and

operational expertise have been key reasons for the success we have achieved so far, and we are all pleased that he will be a part of the company's board of directors. On a personal note, I have really enjoyed working side-by-side with Chuck for many years and wish him all the best in his retirement."

"Together with John, Chuck has helped build a high-caliber team and corporate culture focused on manufacturing quality motor homes," said John Becker, Fleetwood chairman and managing partner of AIP. "This is one of the many reasons why we are confident Fleetwood RV will continue to be one of the top-selling motor home brands in the industry for many years to come."



John Draheim



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DOAI 2010 National Rally Autumn in the Smokies

September 20-26, 2010
River Plantation RV Park
1004 Parkway, Sevierville, Tennessee

REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT legibly or TYPE all information as you want it to appear on your name badge

Pilot's Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Co-Pilot's Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Street _____ City, State, ZIP+4 Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone/s _____
 Email/s _____
 Emergency Contact/s _____ Emergency Phone/s _____
 DOAI # _____ DOAI Region Affiliation _____ Chapter _____
 Need handicap parking? Yes _____ No _____ First national rally? Yes _____ No _____
 Are You? DOAI Officer/Chairman _____ Chapter Officer _____
 Guest/s Name, City, State _____

REGISTRATION:

\$395.00 per coach with two adults (September 20 to 26) \$ _____
 \$317.00 per coach with one adult (September 20 to 26) \$ _____
 \$78.00 each additional person/child (September 20 to 26) × __ person/s = \$ _____
 \$32.00 early arrival Sunday, September 19 \$ _____
 \$20.00 DOAI membership (if not already a DOAI member) \$ _____

OPTIONAL TOURS AND GOLF:

Bush Bean Factory Tour 1: Tuesday morning, September 21 FREE × __ person/s = CARPOOL
Bush Bean Factory Tour 2: Tuesday afternoon, September 21 FREE × __ person/s = CARPOOL
Titanic Museum Tour: Tuesday afternoon, September 21 \$18.00 × __ person/s = \$ _____
Golf: Eagle's Landing - Wednesday, September 22 \$40.00 × __ person/s = \$ _____
Country Tonite: Wednesday evening, September 22 \$13.75 × __ person/s = \$ _____
Temptations Revue: Thursday evening, September 23 \$22.50 × __ person/s = \$ _____
Red Hat Tea: Saturday afternoon, September 25 \$3.00 × __ person/s = \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: *Blue Ridge Discoverys* Check Enclosed/Total \$ _____

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Buddy Reynolds, Registrar, 205 Morgan Ct, Greer SC 29650-2828

Questions? Contact Buddy – 864.268.2052 (H); 864.979.9202 (C); 2blreynolds@bellsouth.net

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 20, 2010

Full refund cancellation may be made up to August 20, 2010 – AFTER AUGUST 20 – NO REFUND

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You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email